

THIS WAY FOR LIVE SPORTING HAPPENINGS

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BOSTON FANS
MOB TY COBB
AFTER CONTEST

Boston, Sept. 17.—What is considered to be almost the decisive series in the race for the American league pennant opened here yesterday afternoon between the Red Sox and Detroit, the Bostonians determined to hold their advantage and the Tigers clamoring for the place at the top of the percentage column.

When Hugh Jennings' outfit whooped into town, just two and a half games behind Boston, and immediately it proceeded to eradicate some of that difference by beating the Red Sox in a 5 to 1 battle that brought complete exasperation to \$5,000,000 Boston fans. Now the home team holds its lead in the race by the narrow margin of a game, and from the clean-cut manner in which the Tigers outplayed Boston there did not appear to be much that would give encouragement for today.

Boston vented its ill feeling on Ty Cobb. Each time that the Georgian came to bat he was booed and hissed, and when the game was over, and the cheering made a rush at him. He became the center of a swirling crowd. Wads of paper were hurled at the Detroit player, and heavier objects might have followed had not the police succeeded in working their way through the crowd of fans.

They scattered the crowd for a moment and then hurried Cobb toward the club house. Cobb went the disapproval of the fans when he drove in the first run for the Tigers, and from then on it constantly increased. In the eighth inning he threw his bat at the Boston pitcher, Mays. The latter had sent two balls across that Ty thought made a rush at him. He became the center of a swirling crowd. Wads of paper were hurled at the Detroit player, and heavier objects might have followed had not the police succeeded in working their way through the crowd of fans.

CLEVELAND FANS
SAY JACKSON WAS
NOT TEAM WORKER

Bobby Roth, a newcomer in the American League ranks this season and turned over to the Indians in the deal that took Joe Jackson from the wisdom of Chief Landis to the league, was according to the Cleveland fans, a man who was not a team worker. Cleveland has been in dire need of a right-handed hitting outfielder for some time past. Practically every fly chaser of class the Indians have tried out this season has batted from the left side of the pan. Jackson, Grane, Smith, Willie, and Southworth are all left-handed batters. Roth is a right-handed hitter and that's in his favor to win a regular job.

Bobby may not hit up to the Jackson mark, but he would not be a liability if all in all he not only measured up to Jackson's full standard of value as an Indian, but surpassed it. Jackson is what is known as an "individual hitter." He did not "work" with his teammates, as many fans supposed. The hit and run with Jackson was practically obsolete. Probably the only reason he was so good a batter to "work" with any one. Be that as it may, Roth will not be that kind. He's a "team" player from the word go. If he bats only .275 instead of the .350-odd Jackson has had, he will have been accustomed to, he will prove just as valuable as Jackson by surpassing him in the departments that the Shoeless Wonder was weakest, namely, base running, sliding and working with his teammates.

CHAMPION GOTCH
HAS REALLY QUIT

Boston, Sept. 17.—Frank Gotch's retirement from the mat game is definite and certain, according to a letter received yesterday by George Tuohy, the Boston promoter, from Emil Kiank, manager of the world champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler. Tuohy has been trying to get Gotch to wrestle and practically stood ready to meet the champion's price of \$35,000 for his share of the purse to meet some high grade performer. The venture would have been financed by the Eastern A. A. Inc., and the plan was to have the contest decided on one of the Boston baseball parks.

Yanks Break Losing
Streak By Defeating
White Sox in Rally

New York, Sept. 17.—A pair of healthy two-base clouts, followed by two timely singles in the eighth inning, enabled "Wild Bill" Donovan and his Yankees to break a two-run lead and beat the Chicago White Sox in the opening game of the series at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 3 to 2. It was the Yankees' first win after eight consecutive losses. The last victory being registered at the expense of the Red Sox in Boston some time ago.

At Walters, the young backstop from the Waco team, handled Shawkey's shots in a very able manner.

Yom Kippur starts tonight. SPECIAL SALE OF JOHN RECK & SON

SHORTSTOP BOBBY STOW IS
SOLD TO OAKLAND CAL. TEAMSnappy Snapshots Of Interest To
Those Who Follow Sporting
Events

Bobby Stow, the fleet shortstop who began his professional career in this city under the management of Gene McCann, has been sold to Oakland, Cal., of the Pacific Coast League by Fort Worth, Tex. Stow had a great season in the Texas League. He did not have a remarkable batting average but led the league in base stealing. It is a strange fact that the man Stow will have to beat for a job with Oakland is Art Guest, the former Springfield infielder. Guest was shortstop for Jack Zeller's 1911 team, which beat Bridgeport for the pennant on the last day of the season.

The defeat which Detroit handed the Red Sox yesterday was a rude surprise for Boston fans. The Tigers outplayed the Sox at every angle and made a rush at him. He became the center of a swirling crowd. Wads of paper were hurled at the Detroit player, and heavier objects might have followed had not the police succeeded in working their way through the crowd of fans.

Empire Byron of the National League staff is an original cuss. He appeared before the Chicago fans yesterday and made a public apology for his fight on the diamond with Red Smith of Boston. Byron is the chap who sings while the players are cranking about his decisions. The only time he forgot to sing was when Smith called him out of his name.

Eddie Barney, the old Hartford outfielder, who couldn't hit a lick for the New York Americans, has been

doing well for the Pirates. He had a triple and single yesterday.

Martin Becker continues to play well for the Giants. The former New London outfielder got one hit yesterday, and stole a base.

The Phillies gained another half game on the Braves and a full game on Brooklyn by beating Cincinnati. Moran's men appear to have recovered their batting eyes since they journeyed west. Alexander was in the box but didn't have to exert himself much.

Yale football men say they are reconciled to the loss of Yates because the big lineman was a poor student anyway. Perhaps Princeton will send him back to Yale with a special force of tutors and make him keep above water in his studies.

The Colonials of New Haven will play the Chicago White Sox at Light-house Point next Sunday. An effort is being made to have Big Ed Walsh, the pride of Meriden, pitch part of the game for Chicago.

Al Walters, the young catcher from the Texas League, who made his debut with the New York Americans yesterday, displayed so much headwork that the writers say he is as good as Ray Schalk of the White Sox. Walters turned back three stealers and made a single. The critics say Walters is the best backstop the Yankees ever had.

Runs Made This Week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	18
Cincinnati	18
New York	15
Boston	12
Pittsburgh	10
St. Louis	9
Brooklyn	8
Chicago	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis	22
Detroit	15
Washington	14
Boston	10
New York	7
Cleveland	7
Philadelphia	6

FEDERAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis	18
Pittsburgh	15
Brooklyn	15
Baltimore	15
Chicago	13
Kansas City	8
Buffalo	0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Rochester	36
Jersey City	33
Providence	32
Buffalo	29
Harrisburg	29
Montreal	29
Toronto	26
Richmond	17

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.	
New York	8 16 1
Pittsburgh	4 11 3
At Chicago—	
Brooklyn	0 4 1
Chicago	1 7 1
At Cincinnati—	
Philadelphia	10 12 1
Cincinnati	3 9 3

The St. Louis-Boston games were postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
Won. Lost. P.C.	
Philadelphia	77 57 .575
Brooklyn	73 64 .532
Boston	72 63 .533
St. Louis	67 72 .482
Chicago	64 69 .481
Cincinnati	65 71 .478
Pittsburgh	65 75 .464
New York	61 73 .455

GAMES TODAY.

New York in Pittsburgh (2).	
Brooklyn in Chicago.	
Boston in St. Louis (2).	
Philadelphia in Cincinnati.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At New York—R. H. E.	
Chicago	2 6 0
New York	3 10 0
At Boston—	
Detroit	6 8 1
Boston	1 5 3
At Washington—	
St. Louis	2 5 4
Washington	8 8 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Boston	90	45	.667
Detroit	91	48	.655
Chicago	80	57	.584
Washington	75	60	.556
New York	60	78	.437
St. Louis	67	79	.459
Cleveland	61	85	.415
Philadelphia	58	95	.386

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago in New York.	
Cleveland in Philadelphia.	
Detroit in Boston.	
St. Louis in Washington.	

The new motor speedway at Sheepshead Bay, said to be the finest automobile race course in the world, will be opened for practice trials tomorrow.

Secretary Lansing intends to take a vacation after Saturday. Frank L. Folk, the new State Department counselor, will be acting secretary of state.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At St. Louis—R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	5 15 1
St. Louis	6 41 3
At Pittsburgh—	
Baltimore	5 13 4
Pittsburgh	8 9 2

The Kansas City-Newark game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pittsburgh	75	60	.556
Chicago	74	62	.541
St. Louis	73	64	.532
Newark	70	62	.530
Kansas City	69	64	.519
Buffalo	69	69	.500
Brooklyn	68	71	.489
Baltimore	44	90	.328

GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn in St. Louis.	
Baltimore in Pittsburgh.	

International League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.	
At Rochester—R. H. E.	
Jersey City	0 9 1
Rochester	2 3 1
Second Game.	
Jersey City	4 9 0
Rochester	1 8 0
At Montreal—1st Game.	
Harrisburg	0 7 0
Montreal	2 4 0
Second Game.	
Harrisburg	4 8 3
Montreal	3 7 0

At Toronto—1st Game.

Richmond	3 7 2
Toronto	4 11 3
Second Game.	
Richmond	3 6 2
Toronto	4 6 3
At Buffalo—	
Providence	3 9 4
Buffalo	3 9 0

Called at the end of eleventh inning on account of darkness.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Buffalo	84	48	.636
Providence	85	49	.634
Toronto	68	67	.504
Rochester	66	69	.489
Montreal	66	69	.489
Harrisburg	61	73	.455
Richmond	58	80	.420
Jersey City	50	83	.376

GAMES TODAY.

Jersey City in Buffalo.	
Harrisburg in Rochester.	
Providence in Toronto.	
Richmond in Montreal.	

ANNIVERSARIES
OF RING BATTLES

1886—William Papke, former middleweight champion, born at Springfield, Ill. Although the "Illinois Thunderbolt" shot his pugilistic bolt several years ago, and has been relegated to the back numbers for more than two decades, his successor has yet to be determined. Papke became middleweight champion in 1903 by knocking out Stanley Ketchel in Los Angeles, but in a return engagement only a few weeks later he was whipped by the Michigan Assassin. When Ketchel was killed in 1910 Billy claimed the title, and was generally recognized. Although defeated by Cyclone John Thompson, Bob Mocha and Frank Mantell, Billy continued to claim the title until 1913, when he lost to Frank Klaus. The latter was defeated by George Chip, who in turn fell before Al McCoy, the "joke champion." Papke is a German-American, and started fighting in 1896, when he was 20 years old.

1894—George Lavigne defeated Perry Marshall in 10 rounds at Coney Island.

1903—Mike Ward won on foul from Willie Fitzgerald at Port Huron, Mich.

While lying at her dock at Liverpool, the Johnson liner Quernmore mysteriously caught fire.

France will call to the colors boys of the 1917 class. Men of 47 years of age who are fit for service are ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

HARVARD TEAM
SELECTED FOR
OPENING GAME

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 17.—Harvard's big collection of football players was broken up into "Varsity" and second-team squads yesterday afternoon. The first-string men were taken in hand by Percy Haughton, who instructed them in some simple plays and then sent them out on the field to work in a very easy scrimmage, in which no tackling was allowed.

The first eleven, chosen from among the 33 players composing the "Varsity" squad, was made up about as was expected. Wallace, the veteran, was at center, while Cowan of the 1913 team and Duncan of the 1917 freshmen are the guards, the latter being considered unusually promising. Two of last year's substitutes, Bigelow and R. Curtis, were at tackle, with the old center, Spacy, at one end, and Charley Coolidge, a substitute last fall, on the other.

Wilcox, the former half back, was a quarter back in Watson's absence, while the two first stringers on Brickley's team, King and McKinlock, were in the back field with Captain Mahan. Gilman will go to tackle when in shape, but otherwise the first line-up is about as Harvard is likely to start its campaign against Colby a week from Saturday.

PARKER SEELEY
WINNER OF MEDAL
AT PIPING ROCK

New York, Sept. 17.—Leading a field of 115 starters, W. Parker Seeley of Brookline, former champion of Connecticut, won the medal in the qualifying round of the Piping Rock club's annual invitation golf tournament yesterday. His score was 79, a stroke better than the effort of F. H. Hoyt of Swanoy, the well known Massachusetts Lesley cup player.

Seeley might have scored even better had the outward journey proved easier, for he came home flying in 26. He got away to a poor start through driving out of bounds and taking 6 for the hole. He also got into difficulty at the seventh and took for the hole, that he needed 48 to go out. He dropped strokes on the tenth and sixteenth holes, but finished with a 4, one under par, for a 36 and a 73 total.

Wellman of Browns
Has Been Hoodoo For
Detroit This Season

The management of the Detroit Tigers would gladly hand Carl E. Wellman of the St. Louis Browns a bonus with a pension for life if he would change to the big ball as a means of livelihood. This tall athlete has had wonderful success against Detroit batters. This is the fourth season in the American League for which he has averaged more than 10 games against the Jennings team, losing only four games. Thus the percentage of wins credited to Wellman for his entire labors against the Tigers would stand at 77.

The lengthy lad from Hamilton, Ohio, has held the combination of Cobb, Crawford and Veach as an open book. For instance, these three in 55 times at the bat have averaged 15 times this season and garnered two base hits, giving the world's greatest batsman a batting average of .125. Then comes Sam Crawford. In 21 times Crawford has averaged 15 times this season and garnered two base hits, giving the world's greatest batsman a batting average of .125.

"Bobby" Veach has had the best success against the Tigers and batters that Wellman hands down from his remarkable height of six feet six inches. Veach in 13 times at bat made four hits, an average of .308.

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NICKALLS TO
COME BACK TO
YALE OCTOBER 1

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Guy Nickalls, the Yale rowing coach, to whose work were due the great rowing victories of last June and a year ago at New London, has been working in a cartridge factory in England during the summer. Ever since then here Oct. 1, according to reports yesterday, Nickalls's work is purely patriotic and was undertaken by him because he was too old to join the infantry and too heavy for the cavalry.

The "old man," when in New Haven or Gales Ferry takes a two-mile run before breakfast and spends at least that amount of time later in the day scouring the harbor for the Thames. The English army rules, however, bar him from the active service, a fact greatly appreciated here.

Yale will probably have a fall race this year which will be an innovation. While the details are not settled, it will be with either Princeton or Columbia. One purpose is to try out a new "varsity," as Yale last Morse, the stroke, Bennett, Coe and Meyers, last spring's boat. The crew work will be started by Capt. Seth Low II, of Brooklyn, with the opening of college.

KID WILLIAMS IS
STILL CHAMPION
DESPITE FOULING

New York, Sept. 17.—Is Kid Williams or Johnny Ertle the bantam-weight champion of the world? Williams was disqualified for fouling Ertle in their bout at St. Paul last Friday night that topic has been foremost in the discussion of boxing enthusiasts the country over, and in order to clear up the doubt the New York Press decided to obtain the opinions of the leading authorities, including the referee and others who saw the mix-up.

The question involved is whether a champion can lose his title through being disqualified for fouling in a no-decision bout. The affair also brings up the subtle question as to whether disqualification for fouling automatically gives the decision to the aggrieved boxer, and, above all, it goes to doubt over the legality of disqualifying any contestant in a state which has no decision.

According to George Barton, who refereed the bout, he disqualified Williams for fouling in the fifth round, but he gave no decision, as that would have been contrary to law. Barton asserts that Williams struck low in the third and fourth rounds and had been warned.

Ertle weighed in under 116 pounds, so there is no discussion over the weight question.

Almost to a man, all those who were questioned on the subject asserted that to their minds Williams was still the champion. They pointed out that a title could not, in their opinion, change hands on a foul in a bout where a decision is illegal.

WANT EVERS FOR
BASEBALL COACH
AT YALE IN 1916

New Haven, Sept. 17.—The committee appointed to secure a coach for the Yale baseball team has offered the job to Johnny Everts, the captain of the Boston Braves. It was reported some time ago that some members of the committee favored the retention of George Quinby, whose ability as a coach has been unquestioned, and others wanted ex-Captain Blossom.

It was reported during the college baseball season that Big Ed Walsh of Chicago White Sox would coach the Yale pitchers next season. A job he had when Billy Lush was coaching the team.

A dispatch from Boston says that Johnny Everts was offered the position, and that the committee now has his terms under consideration. Everts usually spends a part of the winter at his home in Troy, and a few years ago he played a number of indoor baseball games after the regular season closed.

HUGH LAVERY OFF
FOR HOLY CROSS

Hugh T. Lavery, who was manager and pitcher for the Bridgeport High School last season, has left for Worcester, Mass., where he will enter Holy Cross college. The East End Athletic association, of which he was a member, presented him with several gifts. Lavery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lavery of 590 Union avenue. He is a clever pitcher and hopes to distinguish himself on the Holy Cross team.

The investigation of the alleged smelter trust in Missouri at Joplin, Mo., will be reopened in St. Louis on Sept. 25.

The Bank of England sold 291,000 pounds bar gold, bought 10,000 pounds bar gold, and released 50,000 pounds of Egyptian and released 50,000 pounds.

Cardinal Benedetto Lorenzelli, archbishop of Lucca and prefect of the Congregation of Studies, died at Florence, Italy.

The body of E. R. Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law school, was found in the Charles river at Boston. The verdict was suicide.

A garage at Harrisburg, Pa., owned by George Doeche estate, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$175,000.

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YOURS TRULY TAILORING

George T. Stallings
Exposed! His Awful
Secret Laid Bare!

George T. Stallings, the stern Simon Legree who drives the Boston Braves to their daily task, will pass his forty-sixth milestone today. "The Miracle Man" was born at Haddock, near Macon, Ga., Sept. 17, 1869, according to the best available information from Georgians who claim to know. There has been some disagreement as to the exact place and date of the Brave player's mundane debut, but the doubt the Stallings honor to Augusta, but this appears to be a mistake. Mr. Stallings having paid no attention to a billy-doo asking him for information in regard to the mooted matter, the slouch of the press sought elsewhere for these vital statistics, and in so doing uncovered a mystery by which enables him to amply revenge himself upon the negligent Braves skipper.

Doubtless, dear reader, you have often spent many wakeful hours during the still watches of the night, wondering what "that" in the Stallings monster stands for. Now right here in this column we are going to relieve your anxiety, and at the same time expose, lay bare and hold up to public view the terrible secret which Mr. Stallings has guarded so carefully through all the years.

The "T" in the Stallings name stands, not for Thomas, Timothy, Theodore, or anything commonplace like that, but for Twenty!

George Twenty Stallings was born at Haddock, Ga., as aforesaid, and he still spends the gald months on his plantation near that village. For generations the Stallings clan have